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1. ON JANUARY 16, THE EMBASSY CONVEYED THE INFORMATION IN PARA ONE OF REFTEL TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (DANNENBRING, HEAD OF NATO AFFAIRS) AND TO THE DEFENSE MINISTRY (COL. HANSEN OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL/MILITARY AFFAIRS). WE ALSO PROVIDED THE TEXT OF THE PRESS GUIDANCE IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL TO BOTH DANNENBRING AND HANSEN, TOLD THEM THAT THE EMBASSY INTENDED TO USE IT UNTIL THE DOD DECISION ON THE TANK GUN IS MADE PUBLIC, AND SUGGESTED THAT THEIR MINISTRIES MIGHT WISH TO USE SOMETHING ALONG THE SAME LINES IN THE SAME TIME FRAME.

2. DANNENBRING AND HANSEN WERE PLEASED THAT PLANS WERE BEING MADE TO INFORM THE FRG OF THE TANK GUN DECISION BEFORE IT IS MADE PUBLIC. THEY ALSO EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE SUGGESTED PRESS GUIDANCE.

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